The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, *January* 15.

THE 7th Inst. a little before Midnight, a Turkish Man of War of 64 Guns, lying at Anchor in the Harbour near Topsana, ready to sail with another of the same Force, for the Archipelago, was set on Fire by a Pan of Coals being put in a Room by some of the People to warm them, who fell asleep. The Fire had made such a Progress while they slept, that the People despairing to extinguish it, and fearing it should be communicated to the other Ship, cut the Cables. The Wind blowing fresh, drove her to a Key called Capani, where she set Fire to five Saics (large Vessels that trade to the Black-Sea) two of which were laden with Corn. They were all pulled from the Shore, and separated in the Harbour. One of them immediately set Fire to three other Saics, which lay at another Key; two of them were drove to a Place called Giubali, and set Fire to the Houses on the Constantinople Side of the Harbour, Eighty of which were entirely consumed. Several of the Vessels went along Shore on this Side, and set Fire to a Kiosk of the Grand Signior's, which was soon reduced to Ashes. Had it not been for the Dexterity of the Slaves of the Bagnio, who sunk one of the Vessels while she was on Fire, and driving near Eighteen Men of War, which lay moored together before the Arsenal, the most of them must inevitably have been consumed. The Grand Signior, the Grand Vizir, and all the great Officers of the Porte, were upon the Water, giving their Orders. The human Mind cannot picture to itself a more striking and horrid Scene, than to see, at the same Time, nine large floating Fires, in the middle of the Night, with two great Fires on each Side of the Water, which threatened Destruction to the whole City. The Grand Signior, who is blessed with an Heart of Charity and Benevolence, has given Orders to make up the Losses of the unhappy Sufferers by Water. The same Night the Sultana was delivered of a Prince, which was made known on Saturday, by the Firing of the Guns from the Seraglio and the Arsenal, which continued Morning, Noon, and Evening.

Vienna, Jan. 4. In the Night between the first and second of this Month, a Quarrel arose among the Soldiers of Lascy's Regiment and several of those of Weid, both in Garrison in this City. From Words they came to Blows, with so much Rage, that Eight were killed on the Spot, and about Thirty wounded.

Paris, Jan. 19. Our Troops in Corsica wait with Impatience for an Order to return home; the Efforts they have made to engage Paoli, and the other Chiefs of the Corsicans, to return under the Dominion of the Republic of Genoa, having hitherto proved ineffectual.

FROM THE *LONDON* GAZETTE.

St. James's, Feb. 7. The following Address of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, has been presented to his Majesty by Charles Garth, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Devizes, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously. And he had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's *most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland.

"*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

"We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, beg Leave to approach the Throne, and, with all Humility, to express the lively Sense of Gratitude with which our Hearts are filled for the late signal Instance of your Majesty's Paternal Regard and Attention to the Interests of your American Subjects, in giving your Royal Assent to the Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

As we were affected with the most alarming Apprehensions at the dreadful Prospect of sinking under the Imposition of an Act so pregnant with Oppression, so we enjoy the highest Satisfaction and Complacency, in finding ourselves delivered from such imminent Danger; nor can we forbear to express the grateful Feelings excited in our Breasts, at such a distinguishing Proof of your Majesty's, and your Parliament's Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation.

Convinced that the Welfare of your Majesty's Subjects of America is an Object of the most tender Consideration with your Majesty and your Parliament, we shall ever cultivate the firmest Union with our Mother Country, and contribute, by every dutiful Effort, to the Advancement of her Happiness, Glory, and Grandeur.

The endearing Relation of Parent and Children we most ardently wish may ever be preserved between Great-Britain and her Colonies; that a Reciprocation of Benefits may be the prevailing Policy between both; and that an indiscriminate Extension of constitutional Privileges to the whole British Empire, may ever be regarded as the firmest Basis of universal Felicity, and cement, into an indissoluble Union, the Hearts and Affections of all your Majesty's Subjects.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, with Hearts animated by the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty, to assure your Majesty of our invincible Attachment to your sacred Person and Government; of our Readiness upon all Occasions to support, with our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in the August House of Hanover; and that it will ever be our most fervent Prayer to Heaven, that there may never be wanting a Prince of your Illustrious Line to sway the British Sceptre, with that Spirit of Wisdom, Equity, and Moderation so conspicuously and uniformly displayed by your Majesty, and your Royal Progenitors.

By Order of the House,

ROBERT LLOYD, *Speaker.*

Dec. 6, 1766.

LONDON, *February* 29.

We hear that the Affairs of the East-India Company with the Ministry are, (notwithstanding all contrary Reports) in the same unsettled Situation as ever; and that as yet no Man in the Kingdom, one very high Personage excepted, is acquainted with the Earl of C——'s Views on the Company.

Feb. 27. We hear that this Morning the Right Honourable the Earl of Strathmore will be married to Miss Bowes, of Durham, the greatest Heiress in Europe; her present Fortune is One Million, and 40,000 l. besides a large Jointure on the Death of her Mother, and a large Estate on the Demise of an Uncle.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, Jan 5.

—"It is talked here, that the King of Spain is taken up in carrying on a vigorous Process, not only against the Jesuits, but also against the Jesuitical Court of Rome; that he has assembled a Number of Divines, and other proper Persons, to consider whether he might not lawfully prohibit all Applications to Rome for Dispensations, &c. and appropriate the whole Management and Decision of such Matters to his own Bishops. That this Question being determined in the Affirmative, he hath caused a Book to be written and printed in the Spanish Language, for a standing Proof and Defence of his Conduct on this Occasion; and being resolved to satisfy others, as well as his own People, of the solidity of those Reasons which have prevailed upon him to do this, he has ordered that Book to be translated into Italian, whereby it will become more Public to the World, and be read by those whom it may more particularly concern, and by the generality, at least, of the most Southern Parts of Europe."

Spurburne, Jan. 12. A melancholy Affair happened last Tuesday Night in the Parish of Lelant, Cornwall, and is thus related: A young Man of the said Parish, a Tinner, some Time since enlisted himself a Soldier, and very lately (his Regiment then lying at Plymouth) he obtained a Furlough to go home and visit his Friends at Lelant; but having tarried too long, took a Resolution not to return to his Company. However, a Part of the Regiment being at Penzance, received Information of the said Deserter, and accordingly the Informer with several Soldiers, went to his Father's House in the Night, and complained of being in great Want of a Light; when out of Good-Nature to supply him, he lighted a Candle, and gave Admittance into the House; no sooner was the Door opened, but they all rushed into the House, and immediately a Pistol was fired, and Murder cried. The Family, consisting of the Deserter, his Father, Mother and Brother, took to what Weapons they had: the Brother was cut down on the Spot; the Father and Mother are stabbed with a Bayonet in such a Manner, that it is thought they cannot recover. After the Death of his Brother, the Deserter fled out of the House at a back Window, naked, ran to a Tin-Mine, and went down to the Bottom by the Rope. When he came down, the Miners at work perceived that his Entrails were coming out, and immediately had him taken up and put to a House. It is thought that this Affair will be the Death of a whole Family, consisting of four Persons. But it is hoped that Justice will be executed on the Perpetrator.

March 3. On Friday a Motion was made to reduce the Land-Tax to 1 s. in the Pound, and carried by a Majority in Favour thereof.

It is said by the Knowing Ones, that the Votes are 206 to 188, that a great Earl will be obliged to resign.

They write from Lisbon, that the Prime Minister of Portugal continues to stand out against all the Remonstrances of the Honourable Mr. Hay, his Majesty's Envoy, for abolishing certain late erected Monopolies, extremely prejudicial to the British Commerce in that Kingdom.

March 7. It is now reported, that the Earl of Bristol will go Ambassador to Portugal, in the room of William Henry Lyttleton, Esq; and that the Duke of Northumberland will be again appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

According to some private Letters from Genoa, the Republic, wearied out with maintaining an expensive War against Corsica, had been induced to listen to certain Propositions from the Court of Versailles, which it was thought would terminate in the entire Cession of that Island to the French King.

It is said the following Alterations will speedily take Place in the Ministry; Lord Barrington to be Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Room of C. Townshend, Esq; who resigns. Hans Stanley, Esq; Secretary of State, in the Room of Mr. Conway, who returns to the Army. T. Townshend, Esq; jun. to be Cofferer, in the Room of Mr. Stanley. George Onslow, Esq; to be Secretary of War, in the Room of Lord Barrington. C. Townshend, Esq; of Yarmouth, and Rose Fuller, Esq; to succeed Mr. Onslow and Mr. T. Townshend in the Treasury. And Lord Lisburne to succeed Mr. C. Townshend at the Admiralty. And that the Earl of Bristol will not go to Ireland.

It is said, in order to carry his Plan of Operations into Execution with the greater Effect, that the E. C. will be appointed First Lord of the Treasury. Others again say, that he will resign in a few Days.

The Misunderstanding between our Court and that of Lisbon, is far from being adjusted; and it is expected Mr. Hay, our Minister there, will speedily be recalled.

This Day the Right Hon. Charles Townshend resigned his Place of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Lord Barrington and Lord North, are talked of to succeed the Right Hon. Charles Townshend, as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Thursday there was a great Board of Admiralty, when it is said, several more Ships were put into Commission for immediate Service.

The settling the late Peace was a long while retarded, by the French refusing to pay the Money due to the English for the Maintainance of the French Prisoners, and the Peace was the most desirable Thing in France; yet the King obstinately refused the Payment of our Demands. The Duke de Choiseul (Prime Minister) tho' drove to his *ne plus ultra* to furnish Means to carry on the War, yet nevertheless could not prevail on his Majesty, till by a lucky Expedient he made him sensible he was at that present Time, and as long as he should delay the Peace, losing immense Sums of Money. "France, cries the Duke, will immediately feel the happy Effects of it; our Manufactures (at present dropping) will once more flourish, our Ports will be crowded with English Vessels to take out Wares, and our Capital and Provinces will be over-"

with Engliſh, whoſe Folly and Extravagance alone, in 12 Months, will more than enable us to make good the paltry Sum now demanded."—The King ſaw the Rectitude of his Advice, and acquieſced. And the Engliſh, by their Behaviour, have proved the Duke was no falſe Prophet.

March 14. On Thurſday Night ſome Diſpatches, which are ſaid to be of Importance, were ſent away from the Secretary's Office, for the Earl of Stormont, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, Feb. 27, 1767.

"The Diſcontents here grow apace, on Account of a late Proclamation revoking the Pardon granted to the Rioters who drove from hence the Royal Favourite [Squilace] whoſe Adminiſtration was ſo diſguſtful to the People; and as this Ferment is, more or leſs, univerſal in all the Provinces belonging to the Kingdom, it is hard to ſay what may be the Conſequences of this ill-adviſed Reſcindation. The Murmurs of the People, too, are not a little ſtimulated at the diſmembring from the Spaniſh Crown ſome of their moſt valuable Plantations, in favour of the French, whoſe prevailing Influence at Court is far from being agreeable to the patriot Part of the Nation."

March 17. Saturday laſt a Foreigner of Diſtinction arrived in Town from Holland; and it is rumoured at the Weſt End of the Town, that he is a Corſican Agent, charged with ſome important Diſpatches to our Court.

March 18. This Day being the Anniverſary of the Repeal of the American Stamp-Act, we hear that many of the real Friends of this Kingdom, and of the Colonies, intend to commemorate the ſame.

Yeſterday there was a great Board of Treaſury, and afterwards a Board of Trade, at which ſeveral of the Colony Agents attended.

We hear it has already been diſcovered, that the Effects, &c. of a certain Merchant will pay his Creditors near, if not full, 20 s. in the Pound.

March 19. Yeſterday the Levee at St. James's was very numerous, and afterwards a Cabinet Council was held, at which moſt of the great Officers of State, and many of the Privy-Council, aſſiſted.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham, had Yeſterday a Return of the Gout.

March 20. In a Letter lately ſent by Lord Clive to his Father, we are informed, his Lordſhip acquainted him, that he had been upwards of 700 Miles up the Country, to the Capital of the Great Mogul, who had not only conferred on him the Title of Omrah, but ſhewed him more diſtinguiſhed Marks of his Favour than to any other Perſon whatever. His Lordſhip alſo ſays, that he has the Pleaſure to acquaint him, that he had acquired a Revenue to the Eaſt-India Company of Four Millions Sterling per Annum.

We are informed, that the Liſbon Mail, which arrived on Tueſday, has brought ſome agreeable Advices to the Portugueſe Merchants of this City, in reſpect to their Commerce with that Kingdom.

The laſt Amſterdam Gazette, under London, March 3, ſays, We are aſſured, that by virtue of a Treaty on the Point of Concluſion between this Crown and the Empire of Morocco, the Engliſh are permitted, among other Privileges, to form a Settlement near the Promontory, adjacent to Cape Verd, on the Coaſt of Africa.

Tueſday laſt 30 Tranſports were taken up by the Government, in order, it is ſaid, to carry Troops to North-America.

March 21. It is ſaid that Sir Edward Hawke, and ſome more of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, will ſet out early this Summer to make the Survey of all the Men of War at Portſmouth and Plymouth; together with the Marine Arſenals and Royal Dock-Yards.

The Poor throughout the Highlands of Scotland are ſtarving for the want of Oat Bread.

There is a great talk, that numbers of rich Merchants, and others, propoſe to lend Eight Millions, at Three per Cent. To have the Liberty of free Trade to the Eaſt-Indies, for as much Yearly as they pay, which doubtleſs will be a Benefit to the Subſcribers, but the Company of courſe muſt ſuffer as much as the free Traders get, therefore the Directors will probably oppoſe ſuch a Propoſal's taking Place.

Sir Jeffery Amherſt, Knight of the Bath, is ſoon to be married to Miſs Cary, Daughter of Major-general Cary, and Niece to Lord Falkland.

The ſtruggle between the Ins and Outs, continues as violent as ever, but muſt be finally determined in a few Days; both Parties having aſſiduouſly called in all their Forces, in order to decide the Diſpute.

'Tis now ſaid the Earl of B---- (not the Earl of Bute) is reſolved to have no further Connections with this Adminiſtration, and that the Marquis of R------m has given a poſitive Refuſal to recent Application for his Lordſhip to join them on his own Terms.

All the Regiments on the Britiſh and Iriſh Eſtabliſhments are to have the Number of each Regiment marked on their Buttons. The French Army have long ſince followed this, and find it uſeful.

It is ſaid the whole Army, and even the Militia, will have white Waiſtcoats and Breeches.

The late failure of a great Merchant, was occaſioned by his having diſburſed ſeveral large Sums on a Corn Contract with Italy, which he had agreed to ſupply, to the Amount of 100,000 l. with American Wheat. The ſtipulated Cargoes are now on the Seas; and ſhould this Adventure turn out well, as is rather probable, he will have a very conſiderable Surplus, after the full Payment of his Creditors, if not, they will be great Sufferers.

They write from Cadiz, that Ten Battalions of Spaniſh Infantry and Marines were daily expected there, to be embarked on board ſeveral Men of War, Frigates, and Bomb-ketches, and it was ſaid their Deſtination was for the Coaſt of Barbary.

The Repeal of the Cambrick Act is entirely laid aſide; and it is even ſaid that a total prohibition will take Place.

If we may credit ſome Accounts, our Trade with Portugal is not likely ever to be ſo conſiderable as heretofore; not owing, as has been repreſented, ſo much to the Averſion of the Portugueſe to the Engliſh, as to their being able to furniſh themſelves with the Manufactures they formerly took from us. Some few Years ſince, one Houſe in the City of London was ſaid to furniſh Portugal annually with Hats, to the Amount of between Seven and Eight Thouſand Pounds, which Branch of Trade is now almoſt entirely loſt, the Portugueſe having ſince eſtabliſhed Manufactories of their own, whereby they are enabled to ſupply themſelves at a cheaper Rate, than when they imported that Article of Commerce from foreign Countries.

According to private Letters from Madrid, a Treaty was on foot with the Court of Verſailles, for ceding back the Iſland of Hiſpaniola to his Catholic Majeſty, in lieu of which a certain Tract of Territory on the Continent of South-America was to be delivered up to the French.

March 23. Yeſterday Morning about 3 o'Clock died of the Bruiſes he received by a Fall from his Horſe, the moſt Hon. Francis Ruſſel, Marquis of Taviſtock, only Son of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Member of Parliament for the County of Bedford, and Colonel of the Bedfordſhire Militia. His Lordſhip was born October 1739.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 11.

Our laſt Advices from Europe are, That Great-Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, Pruſſia, Ruſſia, and Holland, are making great Military Preparation, which indicates a Rupture among ſome of the European Powers—That it is expected by many that freſh Troubles will ariſe in Poland on Account of the Proteſtants—That, if the Affairs of Geneva are not amicably ſettled, very ſpeedily, to mutual Satisfaction, which ſome think has already been done, ſome Proteſtant Powers will interpoſe in Behalf of the Liberties of that Republic—That the brave Corſicans continue inflexible in their Reſolution of freeing their Country from the Yoke of Genoeſe Tyranny—That there is a powerful French Faction in Portugal, which impedes a proper Ajuſtment of the Differences between that Court and Great-Britain:—And that Party Animoſities run very high among the Great in England, inſomuch that the true Intereſt of the Nation ſeems to be almoſt forgot amidſt the general Struggles for Power and Place.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 21.

Tueſday laſt the Fifty Piſtole Purſe was Run for, on the Race Ground near this City: Four Started for it, who came in as follows:

		1 H.	2 H.
Traveller,	(Col. *Tayloe*'s,)	1	1
Tryall,	(Mr. *Bullen*'s,)	3	2
Regulus,	(Mr. *Calvert*'s,)	2	diſt.
Ranger,	(Dr. *Hamilton*'s,)	diſt.	

Four Started the next Day for the Thirty Piſtoles, *viz.*

		1 H.	2 H.
Fearnought,	(Mr. *Hall*'s,)	1	1
Tryall,	(Mr. *Bullen*'s,)	3	2
Shelaley,	(Mr. *Bullen*'s,)	2	3
Sportſman,	(Mr. *Sprigg*'s,)	4	dr.

On Tueſday Evening laſt, His Excellency JOHN WENTWORTH, Eſq; Governor of *New-Hampſhire*, came to Town, and the Day following ſet off for the Northward.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Betſey, *Capt.* James Hanrick, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *very cheap for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco,*

GREAT VARIETY of *EUROPEAN*, and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable to all Seaſons: Amongſt which are ſeveral fine SEANS, complete.

Where may be had, as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Salt, Coffee, Raiſins, Loaf and Brown Sugar, *&c. &c.*

(W4) NATHAN HAMMOND.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the Fifth of June *next, at the Houſe of* Nathaniel Cleave *in* Queen-Anne's *County,*

TWO Thouſand Acres of LAND, lying in ſaid *Cleave*'s Neighbourhood; the Land is well Timbered, and there are many Swamps and Low Grounds fit for Meadows on them, moſt Part of the ſaid Lands will be in *Kent* County on *Delaware* when the Province Lines are ſettled, and there are ſeveral Tenements on the ſaid Lands. They were late the Eſtate of *Matthew Dockery*, and are to be ſold for the Payment of his Debts.

The Title is indiſputable, and Credit will be given on the Sale, on giving Security, if required, and paying Intereſt.

(2w) SOLOMON WRIGHT.

THE Executor of the Rev. *John Urquhart* of *St. Mary's* County, requeſt all Perſons indebted to his Eſtate, by Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, to be as ſpeedy in their Payments as poſſible; and thoſe who have any Demands are requeſted to bring in their Accounts regularly proved, that they may be paid of. As the Executor intends to go to *Great-Britain* ſoon, he will attend at his Houſe in *St. Mary's* County, any Time between this and the laſt of *Auguſt* next.

(4w) ALEXANDER URQUHART.

Will be expoſed to PUBLIC SALE, at Upper-Marlborough, *on Wedneſday the 24th of* June,

A Parcel of likely Country born SLAVES, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.

(W4) JOHN BAYNES.

May 15, 1767.

THE Veſtry of *Cheſter* Pariſh, in *Kent* County, will attend on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, to contract with Workmen to undertake the Addition to the Chapel in *Cheſter-Town*.

Signed per Order,

(6w) CHA^{s}. GROOM, Regiſter.

George-Town, May 16, 1767.

WHEREAS the Copartnerſhip between *Thompſon* and *Fariſh* is diſſolved, I hereby give Notice to all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip, That they muſt pay their reſpective Balances unto *Richard Thompſon*, who now has the ſole Property in them, and *he only* has a Right to receive the ſame.

JOSEPH FARISH.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to inform the Public, That he continues the Manufactory of TOBACCO and SNUFF at *George-Town* on *Patowmack*; he acknowledges himſelf obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have already favoured him with their Cuſtom when in Partnerſhip with Mr. *Fariſh*, and ſtill hopes for a Continuance of the ſame.

He ſincerely wiſhes for a ſpeedy Diſcharge of the Balances due to him for Dealings with *Thompſon* and *Fariſh*, in order to enable him to carry on his Buſineſs as uſual. (W6)

May 3, 1767.

RAN away from *Buſh-River* Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named *Patrick Hirley*, born in *Ireland*, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin viſaged, very narrow a-croſs his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and cauſes him to walk very lame, his right Foot ſtands out by the ſaid Hurt, and has ſhort light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowſers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Maſter living at the Head of *South-River*.

(W) BENJAMIN WELSH.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Aſſembly, I give this Notice, That I intend to *London* (GOD willing) by the firſt Opportunity, and ſhall leave the Management of my Affairs in the Hands of Mr. *Robert Peter*, who is authorized to pay away, and receive, in my Behalf.

(w2) JOHN WATSON.

THE Subſcriber keeps Tavern in the Houſe he formerly did, in *Port-Tobacco*, where all Gentlemen Travellers and others, that will be kind enough to favour him with their Cuſtom, ſhall meet with good Entertainment and kind Uſage, from *Their moſt humble Servant*,

IGNATIUS MIDDLETON.

N. B. I hope all my old Cuſtomers that has not paid off their old Balances, will be kind enough to pay me as ſoon as poſſible, which will enable me to carry on my Buſineſs with Spirit. *I. M.*

COMMITTED to *Prince-George's* County Jail, the following Runaways, *viz.* A Convict Lad by the name of *Robert Nelſon*, as belonging to Mr. *Nicholas Macclubbin*, but now ſays his Name is *John*, and belongs to Mr. *John Worthington*; alſo a Molatto Man named *Joe*, and a white Woman named *Mary*, who ſay they belong to Mr. *George Lee*. Their Maſters are deſired to take them away and pay Charges.

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

Charles County, *May* 16, 1767.

RAN away, the 27th of laſt Month, from the Subſcribers, the Three following *Iriſh* Convict Servants, *viz.*

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to *Samuel Hanſon*,) aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a freſh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broadcloth Coat, a new Fuſtian Ditto and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Oſnabrig Breeches and Trowſers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and 2 Oſnabrigs Ditto.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to *Dennis M'Lemar*,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickſet Breeches, and a ſtriped Linſey Iappel'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to *Thomas Melchizedech Green*,) aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lappel'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Diſtance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

SAMUEL HANSON,
DENNIS M'LEMAR,
THOMAS MELCHIZEDECH GREEN.

STRAYED away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Pig-Point*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 12th of *May*, a bright bay Horſe, about 12 Hands and an half high, branded on the near Buttock, M.

Alſo, a grey Mare about 12 Hands and an half high, branded on the near Shoulder, and on her Broad Side, R. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe and Mare to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for either of them.

HENRY ROBERTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Harriſs*, at *Weſt-River* near the *Swan*, taken up as a Stray, a Light Grey Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded W B on the Shoulder and Buttock, and appears to be 10 or 11 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Ralf Crab Hilliary*, on *Bennet's Creek*, near the *Sugar-Loaf-Mountain*, taken up as a Stray, a ſorrel Mare, with a Blaze on her Face, branded on the near Shoulder thus, U, about 13 Hands high, and about Ten Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

May 18, 1767.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on Thurſday laſt, from the Subſcriber, living on *Little-Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, the Three following Convicts, *viz.*

MICHAEL MURRAY, an *Iriſhman*, about 21 Years of Age, a well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has black Hair, thin Beard, down Look, fair Complexion, and grey Eyes: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, a Shirt made of this Country Linen, Tow Trowſers, a Pair of old Yarn Leggins, and an old Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

THOMAS WALTON, a *Yorkſhireman*, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-ſet Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on and took with him when away, an old Felt Hat, a Kerſey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half worn, one Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowſers, a Pair of old blue Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

JOHN WILCOCKS, an *Engliſhman*, 6 Feet high, 21 Years of Age, a ſlim ſtraight well-made Fellow, black Hair, thin Beard, fair Complexion, has a ſickly Look, and is attended with a Cough: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old light coloured Kerſey Coat, an old blue Jacket, an half worn Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowſes, white Yarn Stockings almoſt new, and old Shoes with the Heels nailed.

It is ſuppoſed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Linen Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a black Colour and the Edges red.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, ſhall receive the above Reward; if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds, if taken any Diſtance under 20 Miles from home, ſhall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either, paid by

1 EDWARD STEVENSON.

All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Villers Harlin*, on *Goſe Creek*, *Prince George's* County, a Bay Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock thus, +.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1 X p^d 6.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Hollyday*, near *Pig-Point*, taken up as a Stray, a likely bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P D.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1 X p^d 5/.

THE Sloop *POTTS*, a ſtrong Veſſel, and prime Sailer, will carry about 3500 Buſhels, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*, to be Let on Charter. She is well found, and will be clean and fit to receive her Lading in Ten Days. Enquire at the Coffee-Houſe, for

(2w) 2 X GEORGE COOK.

TO BE SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and ſituated on a plentiful and conſtant Stream, near *Todd's* Warehouſe, in *King and Queen* County, with ſeveral SLAVES uſed to work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Colliers, and well acquainted with the Buſineſs; alſo two valuable Blackſmiths, and about 2000 Acres of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to me, in *King William* County.

(3w) 2 BERNARD MOORE.

RICHARD WOOD, SHOE-MAKER, *near Mr.* Williamſon's, *at the Dock in* ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furniſhed himſelf with the beſt of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will ſupply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Lea- by my other SHOES, double and ſingle Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

THE Subſcribers, COMMISSIONERS appointed by *Anne-Arundel* and *Prince George's* County Courts, have appointed to meet at Mr. *Jeremiah Crabb's*, on Saturday the 30th Day of *May* Inſt. to treat with any Workman or Workmen who may incline to undertake the building a Bridge a-croſs *Patuxent*, near the ſaid *Crabb's*.

HENRY HALL,
THOMAS WATKINS,
JOHN COOKE,
JOSEPH SPRIGG.

(3w) 2

JUST IMPORTED, in the Patuxent, *Capt.* David Lewis, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD, by the Subſcriber in* Upper-Marlborough, *for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the different Seaſons of the Year.

2 FRANK LEE.

N. B. A proper Diſcount is made for Ready Money. *F. L.*

THE Subſcriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. *Allen Geleſpie* formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. *George Dickie*, well known by the Name of *St. Patrick*, in *Newark*, *Newcaſtle* County on *Delaware*, ſituated very convenient for Travellers paſſing from *Philadelphia* Weſtward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may pleaſe to make Trial, will meet with ſuitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the beſt Entertainment, both for Man and Horſe.

2 JAMES POPHAM.

TRAVELLER,

THE Property of HENRY ROZER, will Cover at NOTLEY-HALL, on *Patowmack* River, at Two Guineas the Seaſon.

N. B. Good Paſturage for the Mares. 2

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 30th of *April* laſt, a Priſoner, for Debt, whoſe Name is *John Elwood*, is a ſhort, thick, well-ſet Fellow, of a red Complexion, ſmooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Foreſt-Cloth Coat, good Buckſkin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Oſnabrigs Shirt, blue Worſted Hoſe, and old Shoes, with Braſs Buckles.

He has been a Priſoner for two or three Years paſt, in which Time this is his ſecond Elopement, the firſt Time he got as far as *Deer-Creek* in *Baltimore* County, where he has a Siſter living, who is Wife to one *William Williams*, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the ſaid *John Elwood*, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if ſecured in any Jail. JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff

(tf) 2 of *Calvert* County.

JOHN WOLF, STAY-MAKER, *near* Lower-Marlborough, *in* Calvert *County*,

TAKES this Method of informing all Ladies and Others, That he has ſupplied himſelf with GOODS, (having been to *Philadelphia*, and purchaſed them in Perſon,) in order to make a Beginning in the abovementioned County, where he will ſupply Ladies and Others, with STAYS, made in as neat a Manner as may be had elſewhere. Ladies and Others in *Annapolis*, that ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Commands, may, with little or no Trouble, ſend by the Poſt, and receive their Stays weekly; and, may likewiſe depend on having their Work effectually done, by

(6w) 3 JOHN WOLF.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 9, 1767.

CHARLES MINSKIE, STAY-MAKER,

TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that he carries on the Buſineſs as uſual. All Ladies and others that will pleaſe to Favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend upon being ſerved with the quickeſt Diſpatch, as he has purchaſed the remaining Part of the Goods that did belong to [illegible] an even-tide

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Ships of 74 Guns, Two of 60, very ſoon. each; but that their Deſtination was Stay-ſound Secret.

It is reported that a certain great Man has ſtrongly enforced the Expediency of Great-Britain

with Engliſh, whoſe Folly and Extravagance alone, in 12 Months, will more than enable us to make good the paltry Sum now demanded."—The King law the Rectitude of his Advice, and acquieſced. And the Engliſh, by their Behaviour, have proved the Duke was no falſe Prophet.

March 14. On Thurſday Night ſome Diſpatches, which are ſaid to be of Importance, were ſent away from the Secretary's Office, for the Earl of Stormont, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, Feb. 27, 1767.

"The Diſcontents here grow apace, on Account of a late Proclamation revoking the Pardon granted to the Rioters who drove from hence the Royal Favourite [Squilace] whoſe Adminiſtration was ſo diſguſtful to the People; and as this Ferment is, more or leſs, univerſal in all the Provinces belonging to the Kingdom, it is hard to ſay what may be the Conſequences of this ill-adviſed Reſcindation. The Murmurs of the People, too, are not a little ſtimulated at the diſmembring from the Spaniſh Crown ſome of their moſt valuable Plantations, in favour of the French, whoſe prevailing Influence at Court is far from being agreeable to the patriot Part of the Nation."

March 17. Saturday laſt a Foreigner of Diſtinction arrived in Town from Holland; and it is rumoured at the Weſt End of the Town, that he is a Corſican Agent, charged with ſome important Diſpatches to our Court.

March 18. This Day being the Anniverſary of the Repeal of the American Stamp-Act, we hear that many of the real Friends of this Kingdom, and of the Colonies, intend to commemorate the ſame.

Yeſterday there was a great Board of Treaſury, and afterwards a Board of Trade, at which ſeveral of the Colony Agents attended.

We hear it has already been diſcovered, that the Effects, &c. of a certain Merchant will pay his Creditors near, if not full, 20 s. in the Pound.

March 19. Yeſterday the Levee at St. James's was very numerous, and afterwards a Cabinet Council was held, at which moſt of the great Officers of State, and many of the Privy-Council, aſſiſted.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham, had Yeſterday a Return of the Gout.

March 20. In a Letter lately ſent by Lord Clive to his Father, we are informed, his Lordſhip acquainted him, that he had been upwards of 700 Miles up the Country, to the Capital of the Great Mogul, who had not only conferred on him the Title of Omrah, but ſhewed him more diſtinguiſhed Marks of his Favour than to any other Perſon whatever. His Lordſhip alſo ſays, that he has the Pleaſure to acquaint him, that he had acquired a Revenue to the Eaſt-India Company of Four Millions Sterling per Annum.

We are informed, that the Liſbon Mail, which arrived on Tueſday, has brought ſome agreeable Advices to the Portugueſe Merchants of this City, in reſpect to their Commerce with that Kingdom.

The laſt Amſterdam Gazette, under London, March 3, ſays, We are aſſured, that by virtue of a Treaty on the Point of Concluſion between this Crown and the Empire of Morocco, the Engliſh are permitted, among other Privileges, to form a Settlement near the Promontory, adjacent to Cape Verd, on the Coaſt of Africa.

Tueſday laſt 30 Tranſports were taken up by the Government, in order, it is ſaid, to carry Troops to North-America.

March 21. It is ſaid that Sir Edward Hawke, and ſome more of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, will ſet out early this Summer to make the Survey of all the Men of War at Portſmouth and Plymouth; together with the Marine Arſenals and Royal Dock-Yards.

The Poor throughout the Highlands of Scotland are ſtarving for the want of Oat Bread.

There is a great talk, that numbers of rich Merchants, and others, propoſe to lend Eight Millions, at Three per Cent. To have the Liberty of free Trade to the Eaſt-Indies, for as much Yearly as they pay, which doubtleſs will be a Benefit to the Subſcribers, but the Company of courſe muſt ſuffer as much as the free Traders get, therefore the Directors will probably oppoſe ſuch a Propoſal's taking Place.

Sir Jeffery Amherſt, Knight of the Bath, is ſoon to be married to Miſs Cary, Daughter of Major-general Cary, and Niece to Lord Falkland.

The ſtruggle between the Inns and Outs, continues as violent as ever, but muſt be finally determined in a few Days; both Parties having aſſiduouſly called in all their Forces, in order to decide the Diſpute.

'Tis now ſaid the Earl of B---- (not the Earl of Bute) is reſolved to have no further Connections with this Adminiſtration, and that the Marquis of R------m has given a poſitive Refuſal to recent Application for his Lordſhip to join them on his own Terms.

All the Regiments on the Britiſh and Iriſh Eſtabliſhments are to have the Number of each Regiment marked on their Buttons. The French Army have long ſince followed this, and find it uſeful.

It is ſaid the whole Army, and even the Militia, will have white Waiſtcoats and Breeches.

The late failure of a great Merchant, was occaſioned by his having diſburſed ſeveral large Sums on a Corn Contract with Italy, which he had agreed to ſupply, to the Amount of 100,000 l. with American Wheat. The ſtipulated Cargoes are now on the Seas; and ſhould this Adventure turn out well, as is rather probable, he will have a very conſiderable Surplus, after the full Payment of his Creditors, if not, they will be great Sufferers.

They write from Cadiz, that Ten Battalions of Spaniſh Infantry and Marines were daily expected there, to be embarked on board ſeveral Men of War, Frigates, and Bomb-ketches, and it was ſaid their Deſtination was for the Coaſt of Barbary.

The Repeal of the Cambrick Act is entirely laid aſide; and it is even ſaid that a total prohibition will take Place.

If we may credit ſome Accounts, our Trade with Portugal is not likely ever to be ſo conſiderable as heretofore; not owing, as has been repreſented, ſo much to the Averſion of the Portugueſe to the Engliſh, as to their being able to furniſh themſelves with the Manufactures they formerly took from us. Some few Years ſince, one Houſe in the City of London was ſaid to furniſh Portugal annually with Hats, to the Amount of between Seven and Eight Thouſand Pounds, which Branch of Trade is now almoſt entirely loſt, the Portugueſe having ſince eſtabliſhed Manufactories of their own, whereby they are enabled to ſupply themſelves at a cheaper Rate, than when they imported that Article of Commerce from foreign Countries.

According to private Letters from Madrid, a Treaty was on foot with the Court of Verſailles, for ceding back the Iſland of Hiſpaniola to his Catholic Majeſty, in lieu of which a certain Tract of Territory on the Continent of South-America was to be delivered up to the French.

March 23. Yeſterday Morning about 3 o'Clock died of the Bruiſes he received by a Fall from his Horſe, the moſt Hon. Francis Ruſſel, Marquis of Taviſtock, only Son of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Member of Parliament for the County of Bedford, and Colonel of the Bedfordſhire Militia. His Lordſhip was born October 1739.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 11.

Our laſt Advices from Europe are, That Great-Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, Pruſſia, Ruſſia, and Holland, are making great Military Preparation, which indicates a Rupture among ſome of the European Powers—That it is expected by many that freſh Troubles will ariſe in Poland on Account of the Proteſtants—That, if the Affairs of Geneva are not amicably ſettled, very ſpeedily, to mutual Satisfaction, which ſome think has already been done, ſome Proteſtant Powers will interpoſe in Behalf of the Liberties of that Republic—That the brave Corſicans continue inflexible in their Reſolution of freeing their Country from the Yoke of Genoeſe Tyranny—That there is a powerful French Faction in Portugal, which impedes a proper Ajuſtment of the Differences between that Court and Great-Britain:—And that Party Animoſities run very high among the Great in England, inſomuch that the true Intereſt of the Nation ſeems to be almoſt forgot amidſt the general Struggles for Power and Place.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 21.

Tueſday laſt the Fifty Piſtole Purſe was Run for, on the Race Ground near this City: Four Started for it, who came in as follows:

		1 H.	2 H.
Traveller,	(Col. *Taylor*'s,)	1	1
Tryall,	(Mr. *Bullen*'s,)	3	2
Regulus,	(Mr. *Calvert*'s,)	2	diſt.
Ranger,	(Dr. *Hamilton*'s,)	diſt.	

Four Started the next Day for the Thirty Piſtoles, *viz.*

		1 H.	2 H.
Fearnought,	(Mr. *Hall*'s,)	1	1
Tryall,	(Mr. *Bullen*'s,)	3	2
Shelaley,	(Mr. *Bullen*'s,)	2	3
Sportſman,	(Mr. *Sprigg*'s,)	4	dr.

On Tueſday Evening laſt, His Excellency John Wentworth, Eſq; Governor of *New-Hampſhire*, came to Town, and the Day following ſet off for the Northward.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Betſey, *Capt.* James Hanrick, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis, *very cheap for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco,*

GREAT VARIETY of *EUROPEAN*, and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable to all Seaſons: Amongſt which are ſeveral fine SEANS, complete.

Where may be had, as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Salt, Coffee, Raiſins, Loaf and Brown Sugar, *&c. &c.*

(W4) Nathan Hammond.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the Fifth of June *next, at the Houſe of* Nathaniel Cleave *in* Queen-Anne's *County,*

TWO Thouſand Acres of LAND, lying in ſaid *Cleave*'s Neighbourhood; the Land is well Timbered, and there are many Swamps and Low Grounds fit for Meadows on them, moſt Part of the ſaid Lands will be in *Kent* County on *Delaware* when the Province Lines are ſettled, and there are ſeveral Tenements on the ſaid Lands. They were late the Eſtate of *Matthew Dockery*, and are to be ſold for the Payment of his Debts.

The Title is indiſputable, and Credit will be given on the Sale, on giving Security, if required, and paying Intereſt.

(2W) Solomon Wright.

THE Executor of the Rev. *John Urquhart* of *St. Mary's* County, requeſt all Perſons indebted to his Eſtate, by Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, to be as ſpeedy in their Payments as poſſible; and thoſe who have any Demands are requeſted to bring in their Accounts regularly proved, that they may be paid of. As the Executor intends to go to *Great-Britain* ſoon, he will attend at his Houſe in *St. Mary's* County, any Time between this and the laſt of *Auguſt* next.

(4W) Alexander Urquhart.

Will be expoſed to PUBLIC SALE, at Upper-Marlborough, *on Wedneſday the 24th of* June,

A Parcel of likely Country born SLAVES, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.

(W4) John Baynes.

May 15, 1767.

THE Veſtry of *Cheſter* Pariſh, in *Kent* County, will attend on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, to contract with Workmen to undertake the Addition to the Chapel in *Cheſter-Town*.

Signed per Order,

(6W) Cha^s. Groom, Regiſter.

George-Town, May 16, 1767.

WHEREAS the Copartnerſhip between *Thompſon* and *Fariſh* is diſſolved, I hereby give Notice to all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip, That they muſt pay their reſpective Balances unto *Richard Thompſon*, who now has the ſole Property in them, and *he only* has a Right to receive the ſame.

Joseph Farish.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to inform the Public, That he continues the Manufactory of TOBACCO and SNUFF at *George-Town* on *Patowmack*; he acknowledges himſelf obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have already favoured him with their Cuſtom when in Partnerſhip with Mr. *Fariſh*, and ſtill hopes for a Continuance of the ſame.

He ſincerely wiſhes for a ſpeedy Diſcharge of the Balances due to him for Dealings with *Thompſon* and *Fariſh*, in order to enable him to carry on his Buſineſs as uſual. (W6)

May 3, 1767.

RAN away from *Buſh-River* Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named *Patrick Hirley*, born in *Ireland*, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin viſaged, very narrow a-croſs his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and cauſes him to walk very lame, his right Foot ſtands out by the ſaid Hurt, and has ſhort light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowſers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Maſter living at the Head of *South-River*.

(tf) Benjamin Welsh.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly, I give this Notice, That I intend to *London* (GOD willing) by the First Opportunity, and shall leave the Management of my Affairs in the Hands of Mr. *Robert Peter*, who is authorized to pay away, and receive, in my Behalf.

(w2) JOHN WATSON.

THE Subscriber keeps Tavern in the House he formerly did, in *Port-Tobacco*, where all Gentlemen Travellers and others, that will be kind enough to favour him with their Custom, shall meet with good Entertainment and kind Usage, from *Their most humble Servant*,

IGNATIUS MIDDLETON.

N. B. I hope all my old Customers that has not paid off their old Balances, will be kind enough to pay me as soon as possible, which will enable me to carry on my Business with Spirit. *I. M.*

COMMITTED to *Prince-George's* County Jail, the following Runaways, *viz.* A Convict Lad by the name of *Robert Nelson*, as belonging to Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, but now says his Name is *John*, and belongs to Mr. *John Worthington*; also a Molatto Man named *Joe*, and a white Woman named *Mary*, who say they belong to Mr. *George Lee*. Their Masters are desired to take them away and pay Charges.

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

Charles County, *May* 16, 1767.

RAN away, the 27th of last Month, from the Subscribers, the Three following *Irish* Convict Servants, *viz.*

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to *Samuel Hanson*,) aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broadcloth Coat, a new Fustian Ditto and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Osnabrig Breeches and Trowsers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and 2 Osnabrigs Ditto.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to *Dennis M'Lemar*,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and a striped Linsey lappel'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to *Thomas Melchizedech Green*,) aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Broadcloth lappel'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As each of them has a Wig, it is probable they may cut off their Hair.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any farther Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each, if brought home; and, if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

SAMUEL HANSON,
DENNIS M'LEMAR,
THOMAS MELCHIZEDECH GREEN.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Pig-Point*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 12th of *May*, a bright bay Horse, about 12 Hands and an half high, branded on the near Buttock, M.

Also, a grey Mare about 12 Hands and an half high, branded on the near Shoulder, and on her Broad Side, R. Whoever will deliver the said Horse and Mare to the Subscriber, shall receive Thirty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for either of them.

[illegible]ENRY ROBERTS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Harriss*, at *West-River* near the *Swan* [illegible] up as a Stray, a Light Grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded W B on the Shoulder and Buttock, and appears to be 10 or 11 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Ralf Crab Hilliary*, on *Bennet's Creek*, near the *Sugar-Loaf-Mountain*, taken up as a Stray, a forrel Mare, with a Blaze on her Face, branded on the near Shoulder thus, U, about 13 Hands high, and about Ten Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

May 18, 1767.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on Thursday last, from the Subscriber, living on *Little-Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, the Three following Convicts, *viz.*

MICHAEL MURRAY, an *Irishman*, about 21 Years of Age, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has black Hair, thin Beard, down Look, fair Complexion, and grey Eyes: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, a Shirt made of this Country Linen, Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Leggins, and an old Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

THOMAS WALTON, a *Yorkshireman*, speaks bad *English*, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-set Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on and took with him when away, an old Felt Hat, a Kersey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half worn, one Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

JOHN WILCOCKS, an *Englishman*, 6 Feet high, 21 Years of Age, a slim straight well-made Fellow, black Hair, thin Beard, fair Complexion, has a sickly Look, and is attended with a Cough: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old light coloured Kersey Coat, an old blue Jacket, an half worn Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowses, white Yarn Stockings almost new, and old Shoes with the Heels nailed.

It is supposed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Linen Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a black Colour and the Edges red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, shall receive the above Reward; if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds, if taken any Distance under 20 Miles from home, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either, paid by

EDWARD STEVENSON.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Villers Harlin*, on *Goose Creek*, *Prince George's* County, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock thus, +.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1 x p^d 6d.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Hollyday*, near *Pig-Point*, taken up as a Stray, a likely bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P D.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1 x p^d 5l.

THE Sloop *POTTS*, a strong Vessel, and prime Sailer, will carry about 3500 Bushels, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*, to be Let on Charter. She is well found, and will be clean and fit to receive her Lading in Ten Days. Enquire at the Coffee-House, for

(2w) 2 X GEORGE COOK.

TO BE SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and situated on a plentiful and constant Stream, near *Todd's* Warehouse, in *King and Queen* County, with several SLAVES used to work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Colliers, and well acquainted with the Business; also two valuable Blacksmiths, and about 2000 Acres of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to me, in *King William* County.

(3w) 2 BERNARD MOORE.

RICHARD WOOD, SHOE-MAKER, *near Mr.* Williamson's, *at the Dock in* ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, at Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

THE Subscribers, COMMISSIONERS appointed by *Anne-Arundel* and *Prince George's* County Courts, have appointed to meet at Mr. *Jeremiah Crabb's*, on Saturday the 30th Day of *May* Inst. to treat with any Workman or Workmen who may incline to undertake the building a Bridge a-cross *Patuxent*, near the said *Crabb's*.

HENRY HALL,
THOMAS WATKINS,
JOHN COOKE,
JOSEPH SPRIGG.

(3w) 2

JUST IMPORTED, *in the* Patuxent, *Capt.* David Lewis, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber in* Upper-Marlborough, *for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco*,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons of the Year.

2 FRANK LEEK.

N. B. A proper Discount is made for Ready Money. *F. L.*

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. *Allen Gelespie* formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. *George Dickie*, well known by the Name of *St. Patrick*, in *Newark*, *Newcastle* County on *Delaware*, situated very convenient for Travellers passing from *Philadelphia* Westward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the best Entertainment, both for Man and Horse.

2 JAMES POPHAM.

TRAVELLER,

THE Property of HENRY ROZER, will Cover at NOTLEY-HALL, on *Patowmack* River, at Two Guineas the Season.

N. B. Good Pasturage for the Mares. 2

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 30th of *April* last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is *John Elwood*, is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Foreft-Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Brass Buckles.

He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as *Deer-Creek* in *Baltimore* County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one *William Williams*, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said *John Elwood*, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail.

(tf) 2 JOHN WEEMS, junr. Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

JOHN WOLF, STAY-MAKER, *near* Lower-Marlborough, *in* Calvert *County*,

TAKES this Method of informing all Ladies and Others, That he has supplied himself with GOODS, (having been to *Philadelphia*, and purchased them in Person,) in order to make a Beginning in the abovementioned County, where he will supply Ladies and Others, with STAYS, made in as neat a Manner as may be had elsewhere. Ladies and Others in *Annapolis*, that shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may, with little or no Trouble, send by the Post, and receive their Stays weekly; and, may likewise depend on having their Work effectually done, by

(6w) 3 JOHN WOLF.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 9, 1767.

CHARLES MINSKIE, STAY-MAKER,

TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that he carries on the Business as usual. All Ladies and others that will please to favour him with their Custom, may depend upon being served with the quickest Dispatch, as he has purchased the remaining Part of the Goods that did belong to [illegible] very soon.

Stay-

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 7, 1767.

ALL Persons having just Claims against the Estate of JONAS GREEN, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and, as there are a great Number of Debts due to the said Estate, as well as Accounts unsettled, I most earnestly Request all those who are indebted, immediately to settle with Mr. *John Clapham*, and pay off their Balances, that I may thereby be enabled to pay off the Claims, and compleat this Business without Loss of Time.

A. C. GREEN, Administratrix.

Upper-Marlborough, *April* 20, 1767.

To be LET for a Term of YEARS,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives, which has every desirable Conveniency for a Private Family, or a Person wanting to carry on the Tavern-keeping Business: Likewise a very good Meadow adjoining the Town, capable of making 20,000 wt. of Hay, yearly. For further Particulars enquire of

(tf) 4 JOHN SCOTT.

JOHN BOYD,

Having just receiv'd a large SUPPLY, *has now to sell, at*

BALTIMORE-TOWN,

DRUGS of all Kinds, carefully chosen.
Chemical Medicines, faithfully prepared.
Galenical Compositions, genuine, according to the *London*, and *Edinburgh* Dispensatories.
Patent Medicines, from the original Warehouses.
Dr. *Hill's* Medicines, so universally famed for curing Consumptions, Rheumatism, Gout, Stone and Gravel.
Baron *Schwanburgh's* Liquid Shell, an absolute Cure for the Wind Cholic, and all Kinds of Flatulances, proceeding from Acids, especially in young Children.
Painters Colours of all Kinds.
Painter's, and Tooth Brushes.
Fuller's dying Stuffs.
Grocery—as Raisins, Currants, Chocolate, Mustard, Vinegar, Oatmeal, Almonds, Nutmegs, &c.
Fine Violet Reppee Snuff.
Bottle and Vial Corks.
Fresh Rob of Lemons.
Medicine Chests, with clear and ample Directions.
Shop Furniture of all Kinds.
Surgeons Instruments from the most approved Workmen in *London*, with a Variety of other Articles.

N. B. As I have already advertised the Dissolution of my late Partnership, I hope it is not again necessary to request all Persons who remain indebted to the Company, to pay their respective Balances to

(2m) 4 JOHN BOYD.

To be SOLD for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.* PEMBROKE, and THE RESURVEY; on *Mount Radnor*, adjoining each other, containing 1306 ACRES, lying on the Draughts of *Seneca* River, in the County aforesaid, well situate for raising Stock of all Sorts, and the Soil natural to fine Tobacco. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscribers living in the lower Part of the said County.

JAMES BROOKE, junr.
ROGER,
RICHARD,
BASIL, and
THOMAS BROOKE.

(tf) 4

OTHELLO,

IS kept at *Beale's Neck*, on the North Side of *Roberts's* Creek, near *Annapolis*, and will Cover this Season, at FOUR GUINEAS, and a DOLLAR for the Groom.

(tf) 5 ROBERT GAY.

N. B. There is good Pasturage for the Mares.

THE LAWS and VOTES of last SESSION are to be Sold at the Printing-Office.

WEST-RIVER, *April* 20, 1767.

THE Subscriber, having appointed Receiver of the Lord Proprietary's Quit-Rents in the Counties of *Anne-Arundel* and *Calvert*, hereby gives Notice, That he will attend at the Room adjoining the House of *Andrew Buchanan*, at the West-End of the Parade in *Annapolis*, every Wednesday and Thursday during the Sitting of the Provincial Court, in order to receive what Rents may be due, and he would be sorry to find himself under the disagreeable Necessity of using compulsory Measures, with those who Neglect their Payments.

5 JOHN THOMAS.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Charles Wallace*, now on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*. All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

7 JOHN DAVIDSON.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(tf) 9 JOHN CLARVOE.

Port of *Chester*, *March* 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of *Chester*, in *Maryland*, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in *Chester-Town*, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

8 WILLIAM GEDDIS.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the First of *June* next, they will attend at the House of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *West-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*.

Signed per *Order*,

10 JOHN CLAPHAM.

February 1, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Part of his Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

11 BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

LOST, in the Road from *Annapolis* on Saturday the 28th of *February*, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; these in particular, about 18 *l. Virginia* Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorsed, *D. Macnaughey*, *Geo. Davis*, *Tench Francis*, and *John Ridout*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawson*.

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(tf) 12 S. MIDDLETON.

SCHEME
OF THE
MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of *Maryland* have frequently and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogshead on Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the Fines, *Forfeitures*, *Amerciaments*, and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That this Judgment being directly opposite to the Opinion the Upper "House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the "Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Credit, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allowance of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their *other* Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purpose, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1	PRIZE	of £.	500	is	500
1		of	250	is	250
1		of	100	is	100
2		of	50	are	100
2		of	30	are	60
4		of	20	are	80
4		of	15	are	60
10		of	10	are	100
20		of	5	are	100
50		of	4	are	200
80		of	3	are	240
73		of	2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250		of	2	are	4500
1	First drawn Blank,				13 : 15
1	Last drawn Blank,				13 : 15

2500 Prizes. 10 £. 6500
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to } £. 7500
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in *May* Inst. or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdock*, Esq; Mess*rs*. *Thomas Sprigg*, *William Pace*, *John Weems*, *Thomas Gosseway*, *South River*, *Thomas Ringgold*, *B. T. B. Worthington*, *Henry Hall*, *John Hammond*, *Thomas Johnson*, *John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chase*, as such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath, for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Pennsylvania* JOURNAL.

"*LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH*"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

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GAZETTE, at 12/6 a Year; and Advertisements of a moderate
a Week, and 1s. each Time after; And long Ones in Proportion.